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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA LIMITED
 NOTICE
 ROBERT S. WALKER has this day been appointed Secretary to the Company, and Mr. JOHN H. WALKER, the present Secretary, has been appointed Managing Engineer for the Company.
 By order of the Board of Directors,
 JOHN H. WALKER,
 Managing Engineer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

THE OCCIDENTAL HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
 THE Occidental Hotel, having been recently improved and refurnished, is now in complete order for all the appointments.
 Travellers will find the Accommodations of this well known Hotel, to be of the highest quality, and the most comfortable.
 J. & C. Co.,
 10, Market Street, San Francisco.

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"STAG HOTEL," Queen's Road, Hongkong.
 EDWARD R. HOLMES,
 L. FRICKEL & CO.
 SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS,
 AND COMMISSION AGENTS,
 Queen's Road, HONGKONG.

Shipping

STRAIT TO SWATOW, MOY & FOCHOW, PENANG, & C. N. S. S. "FORMOSA."
 will leave for the above places, at Noon on THURSDAY, the 4th inst.
 W. MACAULAY,
 Superintendent.
 Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

Arrivals

May 1, *Niger*, str. from Canton.
 May 1, *Yoko*, British steamer, 580, Ash-ton, Fochow, Amoy, and Swatow, April 28, 29, and 30, General—Douglas Lapraik & Co.
 May 1, *Asaf*, British steamer, 700, John-son, Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong, Fochow, Amoy, and Swatow, May 30, April 8, 21, 28, 29, and 30, General—P. & O. Co.

Departures

May 1, *Er King*, for Shanghai.
 May 1, *West Indian*, for Singapore, &c.
 May 1, *Douglas*, for East Coast.
 May 1, *Douglas*, for Whampoa.
 May 1, *Niger*, for Shanghai.
 May 1, *Yoko*, for Kobe, Hongkong, Fochow, Amoy, and Swatow.
 May 1, *Asaf*, for Kobe, Hongkong, Fochow, Amoy, and Swatow.

Passengers

Asaf, Per Yoko, Mr. H. Smith, 5 European deck and 80 Chinese.
Yoko, Per Asaf, Mr. W. H. Smith, 5 European deck and 80 Chinese.
Niger, Per Yoko, Mr. W. H. Smith, 5 European deck and 80 Chinese.

Shipping Reports

The British steamer *Asaf*, from East Coast, Shanghai and Japan, reports fine weather and fresh breeze across all the passage to Hongkong. The steamer *Kwang Tung*, which arrived when the *Asaf* left, passed two large steamers at Cupoi Point, Whampoa.

New Advertisements

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
 THE Undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, that he has REMOVED his Horse Shaving Shop, from rear of MURRAY BARRACKS to his New Premises in Duddell Street.
 Gentlemen who may favour him with their Patronage, may rely on their Horses being shod under his strict surveillance.
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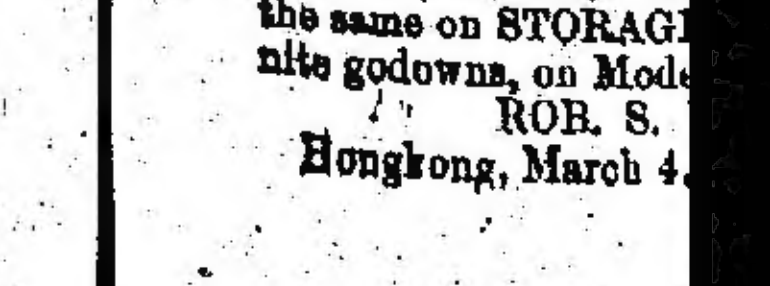
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THE BRITISH LIBRARY



Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. JOHN GERRARD, will act as our Attorney in China from this date.
FRED. M. HARSANT,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong, April 20, 1869. my20

NOTICE.
MR. F. GIBSON has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
BANDER & Co.
Hongkong, April 21, 1869. my21

THE Undersigned having arrived from Bombay, has established himself as Merchant and Agent, under the Firm and Style of HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALLY, & Co.
HAJEE MEERZA MOHAMED ALLY.
ARABIAN STREET,
Hongkong, April 6, 1869. my6

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALL, as a partner in our firm.
FAWCEIT & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
O. LANGDON DAYLES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NIXON in our Firm ceased on the 20th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NIXON, OLIVER and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GRAY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
I, R. M. this date Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, will act as Agent of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Hongkong, March 15, 1869.

HONGKONG HOTEL.
FROM this date the Management of the Hongkong Hotel is placed in charge of Mr. GEORGE E. LANE, to whom all communications should be addressed.
YEE-WE & Co.
Hongkong Hotel,
April 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1869.

NOTICE.
MR. D. O. OLIVER retires from our Firm, and Mr. J. MURRAY FORBES and Mr. E. D. BARBOUR are admitted Partners from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, January 1, 1869. July 2

For Sale.

NOTICE.
SELLING OFF AT COST PRICE.
ONE MONTH ONLY.
THE Undersigned respectfully to call the attention of Ship-masters and the Public in General to the Notice that they are SELLING OFF the Remainder of their STOCK

AT COST PRICE.
ONE MONTH ONLY.
and that they have a large assortment of Goods, particularly Ropes, Canvas, Stoves, Scales, Packing, Tobacco, Sauces, Cheese and sundry other Articles.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, April 17, 1869.

For Sale.

AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE.
THE following SETS of the "CHINA MAIL" can be obtained, stitched in paper wrappers, at the rate of 25 cents per copy viz—
No. 1, complete from 1.1. to 1.12. \$3.50.
No. 2, complete from 1.1. to 1.12. \$2.50.
No. 3, complete from 1.1. to 1.12. \$2.40.
Also a few separate copies of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, and from 19 to 24.
O. A. SAINT.

For Sale.

THE following Properties belonging to the Estate of DEAR & Co.
At Hongkong:—The Property at present occupied by Messrs. EVANS & RAINBOW, consisting of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices and Stables and three Godowns each 150 feet by 60.
The situation of this Property outside the British concession, its river frontage of 300 feet and extensive Godown accommodation makes it one of the most valuable at Hankow especially for steam-boat purposes.
At Kowloon:—Four Lots on the British Concession with a frontage of 232 feet to the river bank. The buildings consist of a Dwelling House, with Servants' Offices, and two Godowns 100 feet by 60 and 105 feet by 66 on the front Lots, and of a Godown 155 feet by 66 feet on the back Lot.
For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Trustees,
No. 7, Pedder's Hill;
H. P. HANSEN,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. aug1

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 18 to 28 oz. and Nails. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, September 15, 1868. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
PALE ALE, 113 per hilderkin.
Ginger BRANDY, (Swains Board & Co.) 48 per doz.
OLD TOM (Swains Board & Co.) 45 per doz.
PALE DRY SHERRY, 48 per doz.
PORT, 49
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
Wine & Spirit Merchant,
"Straits Horne" Store.
Hongkong, March 10, 1869.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Closing of Business.
THE Undersigned, who is closing his business in May next, begs most respectfully to offer to the public, his large selection of Photographs, at the following low rates, an opportunity that should not be lost; patrons wishing to have copies from their negatives can have them at greatly reduced rates.
Views in set of 50 each, \$20.
Views in set of 25 each, \$12.50.
W. P. FLOYD.
Hongkong, March 12, 1869. tf

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 Views of Hongkong, price 25c.
10 Views from Plover, 14 by 12.
26 do. do. 10 by 8.
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DALOON PHOTOGRAPH.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868. tf

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED:
ENGLISH and Anglo-German CONCERTINAS, HARMONIUMS, VIOLINS and VIOLIN STRINGS, FLUTES, New MUSIC, &c. &c. Pianos for hire and repair.
O. WAGNER,
Hollywood Road,
Hongkong, March 1, 1869. Imar-70

PER-OVERLAND MAIL.

MISS ROSE has just received a choice assortment of Black and Colored SILKS, BAREGE, Fancy and Muslin DRESSES.
RIBBONS, Velvets and Dress TRIMMINGS in great variety.
WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Chapel.
Hongkong, April 9, 1869.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARABAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.

HE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

THATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
" SHERRY, 3
" PORT, 2
" CLARET, 1
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

STEAM COALS.

For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board.
ENGLISH—London West Hartley, Davison's West Hartley, Straker's West Hartley.
WELSH—Blengwate Marthyr.
Apply to ROSE S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 16, 1869.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE, qts. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKY.
WHITE & PRICE'S BRANDY.
Also, ALL, draught and bottle.
BARCLAY & GUTHRIE'S STOUT.
BRIDGES & SONS' PORTER.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong November 20, 1867.

NEW BOOK.

"THE Speculations of 'The Old Philosopher' 'Lau-Tze'."
Translated from the Chinese by JOHN CHAMBERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same author. Price \$1.
Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. or The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

FOR SALE.

EX S.S. "TIGER."
A FEW bags of Mocha COFFEE, @ 7 per bag of 28 lbs.
Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, August 31, 1868. tf

TOBACCO.

FOR Sale by the Undersigned, an Invoice of AMERICAN TOBACCO, comprising—
GOLD TWIST,
GOLD LEAF,
NAVY FOUR,
SOLACE,
And other BRANDS.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer and General Commission Agent.
Commercial Bank Buildings,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 10, 1869. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL 18 to 28 oz. Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
HONG KONG.
HAVE RECEIVED EX MAIL STEAMER.

A Large assortment of MILLINERY, BONNETS, and HATS, of the latest fashions.

A Choice assortment of SILK, MUSLIN, and GRENADINE, for Evening Wear.

A fine assortment of new French FLOWERS, HEAD-DRESSES and FEATHERS.

A large assortment of new TRIMMINGS and FRINGES in all colors.

Ladies and Gentlemen's Kid GLOVES, in white and colors, all sizes.

Gentlemen's Drab Shell and Felt HATS.

Blue and Green GOSSAMERS, &c.

(BRANCH ESTABLISHMENT.)
20, Poochow Road, Shanghai.
Hongkong, February 3, 1869.

New Advertisements.

LAST PERFORMANCE BUT ONE.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE OF
COMMODORE O. J. JONES,
AND
COLONEL GORE,
Commandant.

THURSDAY NEXT,
May 6th, 1869.

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

G. R. A. C. E. G. E. R. T. O. N.
(MRS. GEORGE CASE)
AND
MR. GEORGE CASE.

Respectfully announces their Last Performance but One, under the above distinguished Patronage, on which occasion they will present another

ENTIRE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Admission, \$2.
Private Boxes to hold six, \$12.
Tickets may be obtained of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. (where a plan of the Theatre may be seen), and of Messrs. MORRIS & Co.

Doors open at 8.30. Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. my7

FOR SHANGHAI.
The steamship "TIGER," will leave for the above port at Daylight on TUESDAY MORNING, the 4th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. ma4

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Steamship "YESSO," Captain ASHTON, will have immediate despatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

J. B. BUTCHER begs respectfully to inform the Inhabitants of Hongkong, that he has just received a larger consignment of
CARRIAGE MATERIALS, PAINTS, VARNISH, &c.
than has ever been introduced into Hongkong. He is now prepared to build to order, or repair Carriages of any description, on very low terms, having received cloth, leather, paints, varnish and every other requisite, especially
CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, LACE, &c. &c.

Amongst other things, he has also received a complete set of Saddler's Tools, so that any repairs to Saddles, Harness, &c., can be executed here equal to what they could be at home.

A HORSE SHOEING FORGE. The work done by a first class European Shoeing-Smith.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES, AND
CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY,
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.

All orders promptly executed, under the personal superintendence of J. B. BUTCHER. He will be happy to call at the residence of any one requiring his services.
Hongkong, May 1, 1869. Jul

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Cambodge," 2d February, 1869.
GPO 16955. 1 case Chemicals.
Ex "Donner," 30th March, 1869.
Mr. Schaal. 2 cases (contents unknown).
Ex "Imperial," 1st May.
Advtr. Brumment. 1 case Preserves.
V D 1/12. 12 cases Drugs.
Fco. Abella. 1 case Merchandise.
J. da Silva. 1 case Hardware.
J D S. 7223. 1 case Clockware.
O H G. 355. 2 cases Clockware.
J J B. 306.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent,
Hongkong, May 1, 1869.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,
UNDERTAKERS.
MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES
ERECTED, in the Best Style.
LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on the Shortest Notice.
Apply at
Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen St.

LATEST SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

May 1, Young Greek, Brit. barque, 424, Beiroth, Amoy, April 30, General.
Yuen Fat Hong.
May 1, Norma, British steamer, 830, J. W. Macnamara, Shanghai via Ningpo, April 23 and 25, General.—P. & O. Co.
May 1, Queensland, British barque, 414, Murray, Sydney, March 14, 350 tons Coal.—RUSSIA & Co.

DEPARTURES.
Old Dominion, for San Francisco.
New Granada, for Whampoa.
Sir J. Jejeebhoy, for Macao.
Candace, for Whampoa.
Jane, for Yokohama.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Norma, from Shanghai and Ningpo, reports steady N.E. winds and thick weather with much rain.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.
MAILS WILL CLOSE—
For YOKOHAMA,
Per "JANE," on Sunday, the 2nd May, at 7.30 A.M.
For SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW—
Per "FORMOSA," on Tuesday, the 4th instant, at 11 A.M.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the Contract between the Government of Mauritius and the Union Steamship Company, for the Conveyance of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden, from whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritius on the 23rd of each Month.

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postage on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

3. As the communication with Natal and the Cape of Good Hope is now cut off, the correspondence for those Colonies, unless marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, will, in future, be sent in the Mails for London at the following rate of Postage, which must be paid in advance, viz—
Upon Letters sent by way of Southampton, 40 cents each; or
When sent by way of
Marseilles, 54 " "
Newspaper via Southampton, 4 " "
Newspapers via Marseilles, 6 " "

Book Packets via Southampton, 10 " " under 4 oz., 20 cents above 4 oz., and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every additional 8 oz.
Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents under 4 oz., 28 cents above 4 oz., and not exceeding 8 oz.; and 28 cents for every additional 8 ounces.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General,
General Post Office, Hongkong,
9th September, 1868.

UNDER DESPATCH.
For Yokohama.—Per Jane, on Sunday, the 2nd May.
For Swatow, Amoy and Fochow.—Per Formosa, on Tuesday, the 4th inst. at noon.

QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, 1st May, 1869.
OPPIUM.—Patna, New, \$630
Old, 622
Benares, New, 610
Old, 620
Malwa, 645
Persian, 580

COTTON.—BOMBAY, 18 a 22
CAOUTCHA, 16 a 20
SHANGHAI,

Exchange.
Bank 6 months' sight, 4/6
Credito, 6
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 227
Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 226
Shanghai, 3 days' sight, Bank, Tls. 74 1/2
Bar Silver, 17 dwt. 8, .. 8
Sycee, .. 5.75 a 6.25
Mexican, .. 33.55 a 23.60
Gold Bar, 98 touch, .. 4.60
English Sovereigns, .. 4.60
Australian Sovereigns, .. 4.60
Discount, .. 9 a 11
Gas Company Shares, .. 41
H. & W. P. Dock, Old, 5 p. c. discount.
Do. Do. New, 7 p. c. "
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 52 p. c. premium.
Do. Do. New, 16
Union Bank, .. 25 p. c. discount, quoted.

Temperature.

HONGKONG, 1st May, 1869.
(Taken at Messrs. Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)
THERMOMETER—9 A.M., Dry, 69
Do. 4 P.M., Dry, 71
Do. Wet, 67
Self-registered Maximum, 72
Do. Min. over night, 67
BAROMETER—9 A.M., 30.233
Do. 4 P.M., 30.166

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Hongkong, December 26, 1868.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.
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All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON SUNDAYS IN HONGKONG.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning, 11 o'clock—Canon Beach. Afternoon 4 o'clock—Canon Beach.

UNION CHURCH.—Morning, Rev. D. B. Morris. Morning Service, 11 A.M.; Evening, 6.30 P.M.

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION CHAPEL.—(Service in Chinese.) Morning 10 o'clock—Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. Afternoon 3 o'clock—The same.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.—Wellington Street. Very Rev. T. Raimondi, P. P. Ap. In the morning, at 6, 1st Mass; 7, 2nd Mass; 8, High Mass with Sermon in Portuguese; 10, Last Mass with Sermon in English, by the Rev. T. Borgognoli. In the afternoon, at 4, Sermon in Chinese; at 5, Sermon in Portuguese; 6, Benediction.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHAPEL.—Spring Garden. In the morning, at 7, Mass with Sermon in Chinese, by the Rev. F. Yaw.

ROMAN CATHOLIC REFORMATORY, West Point.—In the Evening, Divine Service at 6 o'clock, with Sermon and music.

BERLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE.—Services in the German language, by Pastor E. Klitzke, on every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

SAILOR'S HOME.—Evening Service, at 6 P.M.—Rev. J. Kyle.

CHRISTIANITY SYNAGOGUE.—Queen's Road (East). Service at 4 P.M. every Sunday.

THE CHINA MAIL.
HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1869.

THE CHINA QUESTION.
As we have already noted, our remarks upon the China question elicited a reply from the writer to whose works we had referred, which we insert below. [Much as we respect his opinions, we must frankly say that we disagree from the hopeful picture he draws of Anglo-American alliance. It is from no narrow-minded jealousy or dislike of American influence in China that we refuse to believe in the friendly character of American diplomacy towards British interests. But let us quote our correspondent's words:—

"With reference to your editorial of the 17th, citing portions of my letters for comment—(with, by the bye, some errors of quotation)—I beg to say that I hold it wiser that England and America, with or without France as she chooses, should be in accord for the protection of China as against Russia, by the application of a policy at once conciliatory and firm in dealing and in counsel, than that England should be dictatorial and over-acting. Nothing is more obvious than the subverting of the purposes of Russia by creating distrust of the good intentions of England at Peking, unless it is the error of the same nature committed by the American Minister in 1858, as then pointed out by me." [And so

* But in whatever spirit conceived, this ostentatiously friendly, "rigidly-neutral" policy of America and Russia is already fruitful of results to China, which will go far to test the virtue of our professions or to nullify the engagements in the first Article of the Treaty.

Russia—the Friend of America—has gained a large and very valuable Territory, by deception on the part of Officials whose act the Emperor of China repudiates!

On the other hand, England and France, from whom America estranged herself after invitation to join them—meet with deadly repulsion at the mouth of the Peking!

Yes!—there is, in what H. E. Mr. Reed has done, more than a mere engagement to interfere if any Nation treats China injuriously—there is an incentive to Chinese repulsion—American blandishments and Russian Guns have given the cause of the West another retrograde movement; and have already been instrumental in converting "feeble adversaries" into "the very weak," with whom war was too "inglorious" for Americans, into the now formidable foe of the Alliance—the day of the lamented Vamshart and others!

Who shall say that the Mission Extradinary was sterile, or that it leaves nothing for H. E.'s successors to do!—Relations with China, Macao, 1860.

far from regarding the adhesion of England to the policy toward China inaugurated at Washington last summer as a concession to American diplomacy, I consider the attitude thus in effect, offered by the Government of the United States, as a virtual abandonment of the Russian quarrel, which marked the negotiation of the Treaty of "the two neutral Powers" at Tientsin, and an indication of the wise foresight that accorded the preference to a common understanding with England and France in protection of China.

In 1857 I deprecated the making Peking another Constantinople; but it has become evident that there is another "Sick man" there. And the obligation rests on his friends to support him. If he is not a Turk with Christian subjects, he is a Tartar with Chinese subjects.

We do not assert or believe that American residents in China are as a body opposed to British policy out here. Neither socially or officially has any evidence been afforded that the good understanding which is so desirable has been interrupted. On the contrary, the most friendly feelings have as a rule been manifested and reciprocated. But just as the present policy of the British Foreign Office is at this moment diametrically opposed to the common sense of nearly every British subject in China so has the hitherto declared policy of the Government of the United States been in antagonism to the opinions of the more thoughtful Americans of position and education resident in the Far East.

A little natural sore feeling and jealousy apart, we believe that they endorse the main features of our policy and would not, if they could, throw obstacles in our way. But how do the responsible representatives of the United States and the American gentleman selected to occupy the post of envoy from China manifest their desire to cement an Anglo-American alliance as regards the policy to be pursued towards China? Did the speech made by Mr. Burlingame at San Francisco, in which British policy is alluded to as one of violence and blood, and which was so readily endorsed by American journals, forebode such a union? Does the recent "Treaty Addendum," in which such obvious care was taken to provide against the danger of British pressure being applied to China, prove that the States are with us now? Do the recent civilities interchanged at St. Petersburg between an American squadron and Russian officers, when the "unification of the interests of the two countries" was so insisted on, show that the question of alliance has been thrown overboard? We think not. We bring no general accusation of underhand dealing as regards us against the United States.

Each Government has a right to diplomate as it sees fit. But we are very sure that the sympathies of America at home are far more with Russia than with Great Britain as regards matters in China. We do not pretend to explain the cause. Half a dozen excellent reasons can be pitched upon, such as our Southern sympathy, the Alabama affair, the consolidation of the Dominion, mere national jealousy, etc. etc. We only assert our belief in the fact that, according to the present feelings of the United States, (1) the interests of Americans and British subjects are not considered as the same; (2) the policy pursued by American representatives is that of quiet obstruction

Borrow and Sighing.

BORROW AND SIGHING SHALL FLEE AWAY.
 Borrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 How can it happen that these should pass
 Out of a world where all flesh is grass?
 'Tis of a world where all flesh is grass,
 Sorrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 Dear as the human, and fair as the rain.
 Sorrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 Will they then cease, and our souls grow dull
 Sluggishly, somewhat, torpidly lying,
 Lapped in the calm of a deep sea? All!
 Sorrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 Should we not long for the thundering main?
 Sorrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 All to be done, and our tears gone dry;
 Never a thought of the boundary flying,
 Never a thought of the clouds winged by,
 Sorrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 All faded but nothing left to retain.
 Sorrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 What would one think he cut off from these?
 If a soldier mark, we were life giving,
 Should we not choose them, past things that
 Please!
 Sorrow and sighing, sorrow and sighing,
 Take what you will, you leave us our pain.

I SHALL DIE ALONE.

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 When the rich gold and purple of life's sunset
 Lies in the beauty on the silent sea;
 When on the shore I see the white-robed angel
 And hear his whisper, "God has called for thee."
 Eyes it will love will watch me on the sea,
 Mouth it will love will fondly press my cheek,
 But can I, then, turn from me on my journey
 On through the dimness of the world unknown?
 And this great beauty of the earth and heaven,
 The holy night, where glory fills my soul,
 The softest light of fading twilight,
 The gleaming stars, night's emeraldized
 The very light, shining on the mountains,
 The tender power of the distant sea;
 All that I love, from henceforth all for-
 gotten.
 What of their beauty can I bear with me?
 Alone, alone, ah! gentle hearted friend,
 All yet I think that I cannot leave;
 All that I love, from henceforth all for-
 gotten.
 One word I say, "I am with you always."
 The way was made, and healing all the
 bleeding, good words, and healing all the
 bleeding.
 Who lived and died for love of you and me;
 Oh, not alone, for this our Friend and Brother,
 Through Heaven's great angels, how before His
 throne.
 Shall I stand with you upon the silent sea,
 "His hand" shall guide us, to the world un-
 known.

A SHORT HAND FOR POPULAR USE.

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 The *Pall Mall Gazette*, of Feb. 22, and Feb. 26, contain the following letters on Short-hand:
 Sir,—I wish to call attention to your assistance to the great value and utility of a general knowledge of shorthand writing. It seems to me extraordinary that we are content to leave this valuable acquisition exclusively in the hands of reporters, without an effort to share its advantages and convenience. The *Times* took up this question in 1863, and several eminent men have from time to time advocated it, but no concerted action has yet resulted. We want a lead, and this must come from those who direct the education of the country. Sir W. Armstrong said some years ago, "It is intelligible that grown-up persons, who have acquired the present conventional art of writing, should be reluctant to incur the labour of mastering a better system; but there can be no reason why the rising generation should not be instructed in a method of writing more in accordance with the activity of mind which now prevails."
 This is the other letter—
 Sir,—Why do we not all learn short-hand? I ask one of your correspondents. "Because we are not all going to be newspaper reporters," is the answer which everybody will give. There is, however, an aspect of the question which ought not to be so summarily disposed of. Whether or not we wish to take verbatim reports of speeches and sermons for our own personal edification, there can be no doubt that the use of some sort of characters midway between ordinary writing and shorthand would be a thing of the utmost value to many journalists and other writers of the press. In the ordinary course of life we are compelled to force our faculties to move at three different rates of speed; whether in the origination of ideas of our own, or in following the ideas of other persons. There is the reading pace, the listening or speaking pace, and the writing pace. The reading pace is naturally by far the most rapid, and is limited only by the speed at which we can move our eyes along the printed page, and take in the ideas nearly as before us. The listening pace must accommodate itself to our own or other people's powers of articulation; and the difficulty of keeping up our attention when listening to an extremely slow speaker is notorious. In fact, the mental fatigue involved in perpetually putting the drag upon our moving thoughts to suit the ear-horse pace of a very deliberate orator is far greater than that produced by listening to one whose tongue moves even too glibly. But it is the subject of mental monotony, which is involved in the act of writing which has an exhausting influence upon the mind. The effects will vary in different individuals, the thoughts of some persons moving much faster than those of others. But still, in all writing, as a rule, the progress of the mind is hampered by the delay caused by the pen. That this delay is in some instances favourable to accuracy of thought and finish of style may be admitted. But it is equally true that with printed writing this excessive delay frequently injures, both to the matter and to the manner of their work. Sentences embodying their ideas come forth from their brain almost complete in construction, like Minerva, armed from head to foot, from the head of Jupiter; and the more rapidly they are put upon paper the less the strain upon their attention. All the while, too, there is the next idea urgently pressing for admission in another sentence, and fretting the mind of the writer as he strives to confine his thoughts to the words which he is actually writing down. And hence that furious rapidity with which some men will at times write when they are not in the least degree pressed for time. They are impelled to send their pen sweeping along the page, by the imperious urgency of ideas which clamour for instant expression. It is therefore, well worth considering whether some force of highly condensed or abbreviated hand might not be devised, which should lessen the time of writing legibly—say, by one-half or two-thirds. Of course it must be such a hand as would be understood by compositors in general, and not require, like regular shorthand, to be written out afresh in common writing. Any ingenious man could, doubtless, invent such a system of characters for his own use; but what is wanted is something which would be as intelligible in the printing office as in the private study.—I am, Sir, &c., C.

A CHALLENGE ON FIRE.

A CHALLENGE ON FIRE.—A great conflagration is now at its height in the celebrated Pittsburgh. The fire began some time since, and great efforts have been made to extinguish it, but to no purpose. An attempt to check the fierce career was made by the erection of wall and the pumping in of large quantities of water, and by this means the fire was partially smothered; but the heat became so intense, and the pressure of steam so great, that the walls burst, and the flames are now sweeping onward with greater force than ever. The fire is spreading through the old mines at the rate of sixty yards per day, and it is feared the entire field may be destroyed. The mine over which this great subterranean deluge of fire is sweeping is one of the most valuable on the Monongahela, and extends a distance of some eight or ten miles. It is difficult to say what will be the result of this underground conflagration if it is not checked very soon. Whenever a vein of coal extends the fire must follow it, and the whole Pittsburgh coal region may yet be endangered.—*Louisville Courier.*

CIRCUMSTANCES AFTER CASES, YOU KNOW!

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 A rich old miser to a nephew who had lost his fortune and consequently, his uncle's friendship: "I repeat, sir, that circumstances alter cases." "Yes, uncle, I see they do, especially when they are reduced circumstances."

WHAT A CONTRADICTION A WATCH IS!

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 "Timothy, 'How slow' said Mrs. Timmink. 'Why, because it always keeps perfectly dry, although it constantly has a running spring inside.'"

THE CONSONANTS.

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 (b) be, by, buy
 (d) do, did
 (f and v) if, of, for
 (g and j) go, got, gone
 (h) his, has
 (k and c hard) come, can
 (l) all
 (m) me, my, may
 (n) in, on, no
 (p) up, put
 (q) quit
 (r) are, our
 (s and z) as, so, us
 (t) to, it, at
 (w) we, was, were
 (x) except
 (y) why

DOUBLE AND TREBLE CONSONANTS.

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 (th) their, there, through
 (sh) she, shall, short
 (b) behold
 (wh) where, wherefore
 (ch) church
 (th) thou, though

VOWELS.

VOWELS.
 (a) a, an, and
 (e) he, she, thee
 (i) a comma, I, high, eye
 (o) a period, oh, owe
 (u, a hyphen), you, yours

TERMINATIONS.

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what it is. A little study will enable him to understand it, and no longer legitimate strain on the mind is required to comprehend the above diagram, which is resolved into its parts as follows:

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 (g and j) go, got, gone
 (h) his, has
 (k and c hard) come, can
 (l) all
 (m) me, my, may
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These are written under the last letter of a word. Write the word "treatment" as in short, "treatment" and place the "m" under the last "t." The same rule applies to *nand, tant, and ting.* The others are joined to the last letter. Each has the sound of "sh," which is, and always has been, a difficult combination. There is a memorable instance of it of old. The terminations with this sound, though joined to the word, have to "go back," though they are necessarily part of the word. We give examples of each—the detached and the joined. This is the word "treatment" (spelt short)

THE CONSONANTS.

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 (b) be, by, buy
 (d) do, did
 (f and v) if, of, for
 (g and j) go, got, gone
 (h) his, has
 (k and c hard) come, can
 (l) all
 (m) me, my, may
 (n) in, on, no
 (p) up, put
 (q) quit
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 (s and z) as, so, us
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 (y) why

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by making a perpendicular stroke equal to the length of two p's, i.e. a double p, and drawing a horizontal line through the lower part of the joined letter. Thus you erect a perpendicular in a very short time, and it cannot be mistaken for any other word.

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ing alleged intimidation at the Perthshire election, published in the Scotch papers by Mr. T. B. Potter, M. P.; there appears the following letter to the Episcopal clergyman of Strathgry:

LADY MEMOIRS TO MR. TEMPLE.

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 Fackley, Aberfeldy, Dec. 1, 1868.
 Dear Mr. Temple—Do you not think you might give me an afternoon service for some weeks? It is so dark and dreary, and as your sermon is only about a quarter of an hour long, and last Sunday I really could not follow it, or make sense—perhaps from the reading of your paper—it seems scarce worth going out to late church on a cold day. I am sure you could read the service at home. If you think of giving it up, please let me know, as we might then come down next Sunday morning.
 Well, Mr. Temple I hope to call on her soon, and I am, truly yours,

A. B. MERRIS.

A. B. MERRIS.
 Candid friendship could hardly go further. But if every member of a congregation had the friendly candour of Lady Merris, what an ecclesiastical convulsion would follow! The compromise, too, of coming to church "next Sunday morning" if the clergyman will only give up the dark and dreary after-noon is charming in its natural simplicity.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Opening a newly published work, called "Annals of Our Time"—which is a very curious and valuable note book of events that have happened during the present reign—we light upon a paragraph wonderfully illustrative of the changes of popular opinion. Dealing with the year 1845, the able editor notes that on the 3rd of July the *Norfolk Journal* wrote as follows:—"It is stated that Bright, the anti-com law agitator, is expected to visit the wool fair, which is to be held at Althorpe shortly, in order to scatter the seeds of disaffection in that quarter. Should he make his appearance, which is not improbable, it is to be hoped there may be found some stalwart yeoman ready to treat the disaffected vagabond as he deserves."

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Having reference to the popular use of this system, as suggested in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, we recommend that all "proper names" of men and things should be written in the ordinary full hand. A compositor may be very intelligent indeed, but he will seldom find anything in the context of his "copy" to assist him in the deciphering a christian or surname. For private memoranda the short-hand characters are available, but their use, unless in very special cases, is not recommended for proper names.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Punctuation must be left to the compositor's discretion—as it often is now; but in order that he may have fair play, the spaces between the words of a sentence must be equal. The spaces between sentences must be twice as wide, so that they may be readily distinguished by the eye.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 A few words as to the mode of study. Let us suppose that a sub-editor and half a dozen compositors have learnt the alphabet, etc. A sentence of say about five lines from any newspaper should be selected—the same sentence for all—and let each translate it into short-hand. That being done, let the copies be interchanged, and the class (as we may call them) scrutinize each other's work. They would learn to discover and avoid errors, and accustom themselves to read the new mode of writing. The sentence selected should be increased in length as practice goes on, and when it is found that say 25 lines, of the width of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, are written by each pretty uniformly, a sentence in short-hand should be given to each to decipher, and in a very short time, the sub-editor would be able to send his copy down to either of the compositors in a "hand," which, if not so "short" as that used to catch the words of Gladstone or Bright, would do what the *Pall Mall's* correspondents desire, namely, save half the time now consumed in writing. Of course we have only used the sub-editor and the compositors as an illustration, but it is one which will apply to men of any other occupation.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 It will be remembered that this "scheme" is submitted only with a view to shortening the time consumed in the mechanical work of writing. It is capable of being expanded to meet a reporter's requirements, but we advise all who may think it worth study for the purpose suggested, to regard it rather in the former than in the latter aspect.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Should any one, however, be desirous of adopting it for the purpose of reporting, it will be found in full in a small book (price sixpence 25 years ago) printed for a gentleman known as Professor Buck. The whole system may be learnt from it without a tutor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 The first is "d" (write larger than the "a" of the alphabet) with a stroke driven through it. The second and third are the letter "b" with a mark behind and before, that is b-hind, b-fore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 Take the word "understand." The ordinary short-hand form of it is "ndrstd." An arbitrary for it may be made thus "n" with a comma whence we have under-stand-nd-nd-nd.

MAXIMS FOR HUSBANDS.
 morning to be patient the day. Laugh heartily at your own faults. Boys will discover that the child contents of the water. On gaubing your ch member that beauty in pain, recite a speech dulo in one of the bar land. If breakfast is chumlike and grin please remembering that a m dinal feast; and go t with a pleasant smile.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 Mrs. Lincoln's P Committee on Pennio they had no power to tion of Senator Summ Lincoln a stipend of limit of their liberality sum usual in such case month, and no more. higher pension has b mtee on Military disposition of it. A R the committee to the their inability to pecuniary relief than widow of the martyr.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 The MARQUIS of Register scolds Protest concerning theories to Roman Catholicism. But, and states the merely "returned," which, only four a ancestor succeeded tion of the Marquis, interesting. "He is becoming a priest. Holy Land with Mgr. can friends. He will return to England in into one of the old C settle down as a good a great extent, with money, the Catholic, but not by any means other duties of his pos.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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 A "TALL" DESCEND fond of fancy for a year—fables for ever glittering trifles—test like a transitory pleas—an embodiment of collection of contradictions.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 A TRISTY Quaker Long Island tavern t and observing that the sign, asked the landl he drew in a month. ply. "And wouldn't eleven, my friend? I'll tell thee how; all on the ground.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 Among the cabin pas from New York by the was Miss Anna Swan Scottin, but of Scotch route to London and P stated to be 3 ft. 1 in. in proportion, weighing it twenty-one years of appearance, has a culti gaging manners. She returning to New You tour through Scotland.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 "MOTHER," said a y told that all men w "Duncan Donelson h the clay been used he gangs w' a timber a REASON FOR BELIEV fessor, speaking of Bu wrong to doubt that man, when we daily speak like asses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 A SCOUTER laudably, tomer that he hoped a ingredients into the "Duncan's" no shing barrels but the exous die a natural death."

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 ALWAYS WORK FOR negro was so convinced his race that he was future state, believing niggers-work, even in man tried to argue him by representing this no there was no work in any one else to do. H go away, master, I kno no other work for th dey'll make um shud d.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MISCELLANEOUS.
 A GENTLEMAN who w surrounded by a conc appealed to them by dear sir, whatever you die a natural death."

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ample. Do you not think you
the afternoon services for women
dark and dreary, and as though
about a quarter of an hour long.
I really could not follow it, per-
haps from the rustling of his
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read the service at home, if
it up please let me know, as
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" Tongue,	"	290	240
" Heart,	"	250	200
" Tail,	"	125	110
" Feet,	"	65	50
Tripe (quadrosed),	catty 80	60	50
" Liver,	"	60	50
Pork Leg,	"	180	170
" Chop,	"	180	170
" Fat for Lard,	"	120	110
Pigs' Ery,	"	140	130
" Chindins,	"	80	70
" Feet,	"	125	110
" Head,	"	125	120
" Liver,	"	140	120
Mutton Leg,	lb.	360	350
" Chop,	"	360	350
" Shoulder,	"	250	240
" Liver,	"	280	180
Sucking Pigs,	- catty	180	170
Calves' Head and Feet, set	"	600	450


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Hams, Chinese,	"	240	220
" American,	"	400	380
" English,	"	400	380
Kidneys, Bulllocks,	each	70	60
" Pigs,	"	70	60
" Sheep,	"	80	70
Sheeps' Heart,	"	60	50
Pigs' Heart,	"	50	40
Pork Sausages,	catty	240	220
Goats' Meat,	"	280	210
" Head and Feet,	set,	270	250
Poultry.			
Geese,	each	160	150
Ducks,	"	160	150
Teal,	each	370	350
Turkeys,	each	420	400
Pheasants, Cook,	each	2000	1800
" Hen,	"	1300	1200
Pigeons,	"	190	150
Quail,	"	130	120
Fowls,	catty	220	210
Capons,	"	280	250
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Dried Eggs, -	"	dozes	130	120
Dual Eggs, -	"	"	130	120
Salt Eggs, -	"	"	140	120
Dried Ducks, -	"	each	140	120
Snipe, -	"	"	400	370
Partridges, -	"	"	960	600
Rabbits, -	"	"	700	600
Wild Geese, -	"	"	—	—
Wild Ducks, -	"	"	—	—
Sand Hill Birds, -	"	"	—	—
Woodcock, -	"	"	—	—
Sparrows, -	"	per doz.	—	—
Rice-Birds, -	"	"	—	—
Wild Pigeons, -	"	each	130	120
Fish.				
Live Fish, -	"	catty	140	120
Eels, -	"	"	—	—
Oysters, -	"	"	150	140
Shrimps, -	"	"	180	160
Crabs, -	"	"	130	120
Prayn, -	"	"	220	200
Lobsters, -	"	"	130	120

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Frog,	180	180
Small Turtles,	520	500
Large Turtles,	—	—
Large Fresh Fish,	140	130
Small "	100	90
Mackerel Small,	80	70
Congor Eels, Small,	80	70
Salt Fish,	160	120
Small Fish,	100	90
Fresh Boles,	200	180
Canton Salmon,	140	130
Rock Fish,	280	220
Shark Fish,	50	45
Skate,	50	50
Turbot,	80	70

Large Onions, Bombay,	"	100	90
Green Onions,	bundle	20	19
Shalots,	catty	24	20
Turnips,	"	10	8
Cucumbers,	"	30	25
Cauliflower,	each	"	"
Egg Plant,	"	60	50
Water Cress,	bunch	20	15
Mushroom, Dried,	catty	\$00	75
Beet,	each	85	30
English Turnips,	"	"	"
Radishes,	catty	25	20
Green Sprouts,	"	20	18
Fruits.			
Mandarin Oranges,	catty	200	175
Coolie Oranges,	"	100	80

Prunes Dried,	"	—	—
Garrambolas,	"	—	—
Jack Fruit,	"	—	—
Plums, Water,	"	—	—
Limes,	"	45	40
Custard Apple,	each	—	—
Rose Apples,	catty	300	260
Mulberry,	"	—	—
Sugar Cane,	stick	20	18
Guavas,	catty	—	—
Dried Apple,	"	50	40
Miscellaneous.			
Tapioea,	bottle	500	400
Vermeicelli,	box	1400	1800
Macaroni,	tin	130	120
Chinese Vermeicelli,	catty	180	170
Corn & Beans,	"	—	—

Mustard,	200	250
Mango Chutney,	430	410
Pickles,	240	200
Gram, new,	picul	3900 3800
English Vinegar,	bottle	280 200
Mace,	catty	1180 1100
Cinnamon,	"	800 280
Cloves,	"	200 180
Isinglass,	box	2500 2300
Citron,	catty	200 190
Butter,	lb.	680 680
Cheese, English,	"	520 400
" American,	"	520 400
" Dutch,	each	1800 1100
Salad Oil,	bottle	180 160
Cocoonut Oil,	catty	140 300
Lamp Oil,	"	85 50

Firewood, -	-	picul	520	490
Charcoal, -	-	"	1500	1400
Tea, -	-	catty	800	300

J. BURTON,
Inspector of Markets,

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Consignees of Vessels will greatly oblige by forwarding corrections of errors in the following list.

Exclusive of Arrivals, Departures and Clearances reported to-day.

C. on Pedder's Wharf.—W.C. from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf.—W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf.—E.C., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital.—E., Eastward of the Hospital.—K., on Kowloon side.

Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS							
Catalina	W. Escudillo	Span. str.	737	April	Landstein & Co		
Douglas	W. Toppin	Brit. str.	615	April	20 Douglas Laiprak & Co	Swatow, &c.	To-day noon
Dupleix	W. Noel	Foh. str.	900	April	22 Messageries Imperiales		
Erl King	W. Finel	Brit. str.	1044	April	19 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	To-day 4 p.m.
Formosa	W. Hookin	Brit. str.	700	April	27 P. & O. S. N. Co	East Coast	
Fujiyama	W. Dundas	Brit. str.	715	April	28 Douglas Laiprak & Co	Yokohama, &c.	
Imperatrice	W. Macaire	Foh. str.	1991	April	28 Messageries Imperiales		
Nigapatam	W. Hamlin	Brit. str.	184	April	24 Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Ottawa	W. Edmond	Brit. str.	1274	April	13 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Sunda	W. Soames	Brit. str.	1612	April	26 P. & O. S. N. Co		
Swanada	W. Jayne	Amer. str.	1802	April	25 A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
Titana	W. Hamlin	Tahit. str.	605	January	21 A. Heard & Co		
Venodora	W. Cervantes	Span. str.		April	27 Spanish Consul	Manila	
Venus	W. Cuning	Amer. str.	677	August	30 A. Heard & Co		
West Indian	W. Miller	Brit. str.	1804	April	2 Jardine, Matheson & Co	S'pore & Penang	To-day 4 p.m.
Yung-hai-an	W. Morison	Russ. str.	447	October	19 Landstein & Co		
SAILING VESSELS							
Albert Victor	W. Hooking	Brit. bk.	384	April	25 Carlowitz & Co		
Alexandria	K. Sangster	Brit. bk.	670	April	22 Borneo Company		
Amazona	W. Bellstedt	N. Ger. bk.	218	April	27 H. Schellhaus & Co		
America	K. Perks	Salv. sh.	1450	January	16 Captain		
Ascendant	W. Gerdas	Brit. bk.	517	April	19 R. S. Walker & Co		
Assonion	W. Berri	Span. bk.	270	Feb.	19 Order		
Atrevida	E. Besset	Brit. bk.	457	March	26 Rozario & Co	Sydney	Early
A. W. Stevens	E. Ingraham	Amer. bk.	528	April	3 A. Heard & Co	New York	
Boy Bendixen	W. Mathieson	Dan. bk.	336	April	13 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Callao	E. Levarolo	Salv. sh.	1440	Nov.	17 Jardine, Matheson & Co		To-day
Candace	N. Ger. bk.	280	April	22 Bosman & Co			
Candelaria	W. Benitez de Lara	Span. bk.	407	April	22 Remedios & Co		
Cecilia	W. Misquita	Port. bk.	632	Feb.	15 J. J. Ros Remedios & Co	Melbourne and Sydney	
Chelsea	W. Lowe	Brit. sh.	304	March	18 Rozario & Co		
Contancia	W. Abano	Span. bk.	184	January	30 Remedios & Co		
Daylight	W. Schmidt	Siam. bk.	447	April	7 Chinese		
Denia	W. Onandi	Span. bk.	230	April	6 Remedios & Co		
Dryden	W. McMillen	Brit. bk.	424	April	11 Gilman & Co		
Ellie	W. Keampfer	N. Ger. bk.	360	April	13 Wm. Pustau & Co		To-day
Ellen	W. Windoor	Brit. sh.	631	Dec.	20 Oliphant & Co		
Feiga	E. Lewridsen	N. Ger. bk.	280	April	12 E. Schellhaus & Co		
Fray Bentos	W. Mata	Salv. bk.	471	April	2 Remedios & Co		
Frederic	W. Nicase	Belg. bk.	803	January	6 Borneo Company		
Gravina	W. Barelo	Span. bk.	246	March	11 Remedios & Co	Manila	
Heinrich	N. Ger. bk.	394	April	20 Malchers & Co			
Hugo & Otto	W. Riakert	N. Ger. bk.	450	April	23 Order		
Jane	W. Richerson	Brit. bk.	307	April	14 Thomas Howard	Yokohama	Early
John L. Dimmock	W. Wanchell	Brit. sh.	1047	March	23 Russell & Co	San Francisco	
Leah Fa	W. Collinson	Brit. bk.	236	October	10 Order		
Lizzie	W. Otzen	N. Ger. bk.	350	April	26 Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Luisa Canavaro	W. Moro	Salv. sh.	1100	March	20 Wm. Pustau & Co		
Maria	W. Cavallas	Russ. sh.	637	Feb.	10 Landstein & Co	Manila	To-day
Maria Milos	W. Brandt	N. Ger. bk.	268	April	26 Bourjan, Hubener & Co		
Mikado	W. Lempfert	N. Ger. bk.	340	April	22 Wm. Pustau & Co		
National Eagle	E. Nickerson	Amer. sh.	1098	Feb.	1 A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
New Granada	W. Bauer	N. Ger. bk.	350	April	26 E. Schellhaus & Co		
Nile	W. Moran	Brit. bk.	271	April	26 Thomas Howard		
Ni Desperandum	W. Tontner	Brit. bk.	167	April	26 Order		
Nuevo Constante	W. Fabio	Span. bk.	203	Dec.	16 Remedios & Co		
Old Dominion	E. Freeman	Amer. sh.	695	March	11 A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Onward	W. Whyte	Brit. sh.	606	April	2 Captain		
Parsee	W. Soule	Amer. bk.	540	April	15 Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Early
Providencea	K. Vevanway	Salv. sh.	564	April	3 Remedios & Co		
Race Horse	W. Kruse	Siam. sh.	387	April	8 Chinese		
Salacia	W. Stuart	Brit. bk.	424	March	27 Rozario & Co	Melbourne	Early
Sun Shine	W. Probyn	Brit. bk.	225	April	26 Arnold, Karberg & Co		
Villa de Rivalavia	W. Castilho	Span. bk.	251	April	11 Remedios & Co		
William Fring	E. Chevalier	Brit. sh.	729	April	28 Arnold, Karberg & Co		

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Bertha	Mooney	Brit. str.	285	Feb.	25 Douglas Laiprak & Co	Shanghai, &c.	
China	W. Winter	N. Ger. str.	648	April	29 Siemens & Co	Shanghai	
Niger	Johling	Brit. str.	1125	April	13 Borneo Company		
Reyna	Barredo	Span. str.	300	April	21 Remedios & Co		
Yad Ras	Garcia	Span. str.	600	April	28 Spanish Consul		

* At Captain.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS—			
SHANGHAI	Niger*	Brit. str.	Borneo Company
Do.	China*	N. Ger. str.	Siemens & Co
Do.	Sawonada	Amer. str.	A. Heard & Co
SHANGHAI, &c.	Bertha*	Amer. str.	Douglas Laiprak & Co
YOKOHAMA	Jane	Brit. bk.	Thomas Howard
YOKOHAMA, &c.	Fujiyama	Brit. str.	Douglas Laiprak & Co
OTHER PORTS—			
New York	A. W. Stevens	Amer. bk.	A. Heard & Co
SAN FRANCISCO	National Eagle	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	Old Dominion	Amer. sh.	A. Heard & Co
Do.	J. L. Dimmock	Brit. bk.	Russell & Co
Do.	Parsee	Amer. bk.	Bosman & Co
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY	Chelsea	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
Do.	Salacia	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SYDNEY	Atrevida	Brit. bk.	Rozario & Co
SINGAPORE & PENANG	West Indian	Brit. str.	Jardine, Matheson & Co
MANILA	Gravina	Span. bk.	Benedict & Co

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONGKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Commander.
Adventure	British	steam troop ship	1734	400 Hy. J. Raby, V.C. Capt.
Bouncer	British	gun boat	230	3 60 Rodney Lloyd, Lieut. Comr.
Bustard	British	gun boat	232	3 60 Johnson
Cockadeur	British	gun boat	250	1 60 H. W. Kerr
Flamer	British	Naval hospital	230	Attached to Melville
Janus	British	gun boat	167	3 40 Leicester O. Keppel
Mecanee	British	Military hospital	2591	Hospital ship
Melville	British	Naval hospital		Geo. B. Hill, Staff Surgeon
Onaida	U. States	steam corvette	1032	10 Creighton
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	2445	14 Oliver J. Jones, Commodore
Slaney	British	gun boat	301	3 80 Elwyn

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS.

An-lan	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Goddill
Chen-to	Chinese	gun vessel	221	7	Edwards
Ching-tai	Chinese	gun boat		4	Bessard
Chin-hai	Chinese	gun boat		6	Deind
Fai-long	Chinese	gun boat		5	Francis
Spy	Chinese	Customs' lorchs		3	Pointer
Sui-tai	Chinese	gun boat	180	5	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun boat		6	de Longueville

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON

RIVER STEAMERS.

Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owner or Agents.
Dragon	British	117	Stephenson	P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h. power)	Do.	380	Do.	H. & W. Dook Company's Tug
Fire Boat	Do.	456	Do.	H. & W. Dook Company's Tug
Kin Shan	Do.	456	Benning	H. & W. Dook Company's Tug
Kin Kiang	Do.	617	Do.	H. & W. Dook Company's Tug
Lintin	Do.	69	Do.	Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug
Poyang	Do.	379	Cary	H. & W. Dook Company's Tug
Prince Albert	Do.	180	Do.	Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy	Do.	101	Do.	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer. bk.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carrol	H. & W. Dook Company's Tug

RECEIVING SHIPS & HULKS.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Tons.	Captain.	Owner.
Chase	P. M.	ship	283	Mason	Harbour Master (Gunpowder)
Fort William	British	ship	1000	Townsend	P. & O. S. N. Co
John Adam	British	barque	318	Dunnally	Water Police
Kim Joo Hong	"	"	288	"	"

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